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SUBJECT: USITC JAPAN INVESTIGATION

REFS: (A) STATE 286135; (B) STATE 286136

1. WE HAVE TRANSMITTED NOTICES OF DEPOSITIONS CONTAINED REFTEL TO MOFA. ACCORDING TO BRANDT OF USITC, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED TO WASHINGTON, NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT DEPOSITIONS WILL ACTUALLY BE CARRIED OUT. WE THEREFORE HESITATE TO EXPLORE WITH MOFA WHETHER OR NOT UNDER CONSULAR CONVENTION (TIAS 5602) GOJ CAN REQUIRE EMBASSY, AS IMPLIED IN PARA TWO OF THE MINISTRY'S NOTE VERBALE, TO SEEK AND OBTAIN PRIOR GOJ PERMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS ON BEHALF OF USITC, OR TO COMPLY WITH OTHER CONDITIONS. WE DO NOT WANT TO PUSH MOFA INTO MAKING UNNECESSARILY RESTRICTIVE RULING ON DEPOSITION TAKING IN JAPAN THAT MAY IMPAIR BOTH FUTURE USITC ACTIVITIES HERE AND ABILITY OF OTHER U.S. CITIZENS AND OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS. WE HAVE THEREFORE NOT ASKED MOFA TO PROVIDE CLARIFICATIONS AS REQUESTED PARAS TWO AND FIVE REF B.

2. SHOULD USITC DECIDE DEPOSITIONS ARE DESIRED, WE WILL TAKE UP ISSUE IMMEDIATELY. ON CONDITION THAT RESPONDENTS HAVE AGREED TO BE DEPOSED IN JAPAN, WE ARE REASONABLY
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CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WHICH

THE DEPOSITIONS CAN BE OBTAINED IN A FORM WHICH MEETS USITC
REQUIREMENTS.

3. POINTS CONTAINED IN PARAS THREE AND FOUR REF B
HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE TO MOFA.
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